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Main Entry: <sup>2</sup>**on**

Function: *adverb*

1 **a** : in or into a position of contact with an upper surface especially so as to be positioned for use or operation <put the plates *on*> **b** : in or into a position of being attached to or covering a surface; *especially* : in or into the condition of being worn <put his new shoes *on*>  
 2 **a** : forward or at a more advanced point in space or time <went *on* home> <later *on*> **b** : in continuance or succession <rambled *on*> <and so *on*>  
 3 : into operation or a position permitting operation <switched the light *on*>

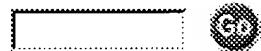
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